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1. MARCH 12 JIJI PRESS CARRIES REPORT THAT "JAPAN-US INTERLEGISLATIVE COUNCIL," ORGANIZED AND PRESIDED OVER BY LDP DIETMAN EIICHI NAKAO, WILL HOLD THREE MEETINGS THIS MONTH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON AGRICULTURE, DEFENSE AND OTHER ISSUES.

2. FIRST MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19 AT HOTEL NEW OTANI; PARTICIPANTS FROM US WILL BE CONGRESSMEN PAUL FINDLEY AND EDWARD MADIGAN, ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM CHINA, AND FROM JAPANESE SIDE REP. NAKAO, YAMANAKA, AND OTHERS. SUBJECT WILL BE AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

3. SECOND MEETING, ALSO FOCUSING ON AGRICULTURE, WILL BE HELD MARCH 24TH IN TOKYO, ATTENDED BY CONGRESSMAN ANDREW IRELAND AND TWO OTHERS, AND FROM THE JAPAN SIDE BY AGRICULTURE-RELATED DIETMEN LIKE TOKUTARO EGAKI. THIRD MEETING, ON MILITARY AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS, WILL BE HELD MARCH 27-29, ATTENDED BY FIVE US HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS, HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON, AND JAPANESE DEFENSE-RELATED DIETMEN INCLUDING YAMANAKA AND
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4. THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS PRESUMABLY COMPENSATES FOR LARGE-SCALE SYMPOSIUM NAKAO HAD PLANNED TO STAGE DURING SAME PERIOD NOW POSTPONED UNTIL FALL.

5. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPRISED OF FINDLEY AND MADIGAN

VISIT, BUT NEITHER WE NOR FONOFF WAS AWARE OF OTHERS.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. SHERMAN

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